# IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

## "TEX" MATCHES SAM LANGFORD AND TRULMANS

### Matchmaker Arranges a Stellar Card for 2nd of July.

For his next boxing card, "Tex" Bickerstaff has matched two of the cleverest boys to show in the Legion arena so far —Young Sam Langford and Al Trulmans.

Any fan who saw these two boys in action last Friday night knows that there will be action from the time the gong rings until one of the other drops.

In their first meeting, Trulmans unfortunately delivered a foul blow which ended the fight and gave Langford the decision. Up to that time it had been a battle royal, with Trulmans getting the best of it in the round when the foul was struck. Not a single one of the cash customers was satisfied with the outcome, as was neither of the fighters, and there was but one thing left to do and that was to rematch them.

**Main Eight Rounds**

Because of an understanding with his manager, who is a wealthy man and anxious to make a champ out of his boy, Trulmans cannot sign for ten rounds. He is stealing a march on his manager byagreeing to fight eight rounds, but if he works like he did in his first appearance here he is apt to keep within his usual limit of six rounds.

Trulmans appeared on Tuesday evening's card at Portland in a special six-round fight with Lou Sauer of Albina. The card was topped by two main events—Ratzlaff vs. McQuillan and Dolan vs. McMillan. The Oregonian says the six-round special stole the show. Sauer didn't get a knockout and Trulmans didn't win, but the fans saw one of the best fights staged there in many a moon.

Says the Oregonian: "Sauer and Trulmans staged a terrific fight in the special six-rounder. The crowd stamped and whistled and yelled from the beginning with a fervor which has been strangely missing from the auditorium in recent shows. There was no clinching, no wrestling and no stalling. The two boys went at it as if they really wanted to win, slinging gloves without a pause for six rounds. Sauer had a tougher time hitting Trulmans than vice versa, and he missed a lot, but he was on the offensive most of the time, and the decision was greeted with applause. Sauer weighed 149 and Trulmans one pound lighter. It is probable that some promoter will lift them into the ten-round class within a few weeks."

**Tiny Matched**

Tex has built up such a good reputation for his fight cards that it keeps him on the jump to pull together the next fight. Like all good matchmakers, he keeps something in reserve all the time and for his next fight he is pulling out that great favorite, Tiny McCumber, whom he has matched with Dick Reed in the semi six rounds. Tiny hasn't been in the limelight for several matches but has been keeping in shape and it is expected that he will give the ever-popular Reed a run for the money. Reed weighs 212 and Tiny is reported to tip the beams at 202—quite a lot of beef and two foxy boys.

Fans have been crying for some time to see Austin Rosander and Battling Burns meet again. To satisfy this lust for battle, Tex has matched these maulers in a special four-round bout. Austin has been out of the picture here for some time and Leo has had two hard fights in the last two cards, showing that he is the same hard nut that made him popular with the fans in the beginning. This will be a fight for blood.

In the light heavy division, two coming battlers have been matched and the fans will see something worth while when Gur Eaton and Pat McCoy square off. McCoy is the boy who issued an open challenge to any man of his weight on the coast at the last card. The colored boy thinks Pat was spoofing and is willing to take a whack at him.

Two bantams, Finley Wilson of Chemult and Jockey Bowers, make up the other four-round event, which, with a curtain raiser gives the fans a red-ho' boxing event.

## Slapsie Maxey Rosenbloom New Champion of World in Light Heavyweight Division

BY EDWARD J. NEIL
Associated Press Sports Writer

BUFFALO, June 26, (AP)—Slapsie Maxey Rosenbloom, of New York, stood forth today as new champion of the light heavyweights, conqueror of the only man who ever consistently gave him trouble during his amazing fighting career in three divisions.

Maxie has whipped the best middleweights, some heavyweights, and now has accounted for the last of the 175-pound top lighters who had held out against his discouraging ring attack.

**13,500 See Fight**

Last night Rosenbloom whipped Jimmy Slattery before a crowd of 13,500 in the International League ball park here and with victory came the only championship he has ever fought for in ten years of battling outstanding ring men.

Five times before, the team of Slattery and Rosenbloom furnished the feature attraction along various bypaths of ringland and in four of the engagements Jimmy, pride of Buffalo's first ward, gained victories.

Maxie won only one. Of all the men he has beaten, including Leo Lomski, Ace Hudkins, Jimmy Braddock, Dave Shade, Larry Johnson and Pete Latzo, only Slattery was able to come back and defeat him consistently.

**Gains Revenge**

But last night, before $55,000 worth of customers, Rosenbloom gained his revenge by winning the title Slattery has held since last February when he defeated Lou Scozza here and gained general recognition as the successor to Tommy Loughran, retired from the 175 pound ranks to joust with little success against the heavyweights.

The decision was close, gained by the award of two judges over Referee Patsy Haley's ballott for Slattery. A majority of critics gave Rosenbloom eight rounds, Slattery five, with two even.

**No Knockdowns**

There were no knockdowns although Slattery was staggered momentarily in the second and Rosenbloom was a bit wobbly from rights to the chin in the ninth, Slattery's best round.

Both were marked about the face, Rosenbloom with a bruise on his left cheek and a cut in the bridge of his nose while Jimmy's lips were swollen and cut and his eye brows swollen.

Maxie weighed 170 1-2 to Slattery's 166 1-2.

## INDIANS KEEP ANGELS FROM TIEING SACS

### Senators Lose One But Angels Loss Holds Standing Same.

By The Associated Press

Sacramento's staying powers as sole holder of first place in the Pacific Coast league remained intact yesterday in spite of the defeat of the Senators by Hollywood, 8 to 2, thanks to Seattle's ninth inning triumph over Los Angeles, 7 to 6. An Angel win would have given them a tie for the lead.

Turner of the Stars held Sacramento to five hits as the Hollywood outfit made it two straight, taking a four run lead in the first inning. Thomas, on the hill for the Sacs, went out in the seventh.

Knothe, Indian third baseman, clouted a two-bagger in the last half of the ninth with the bases full to overcome a Los Angeles lead and even the series at one game each. Lamanski was the winning pitcher.

San Francisco gained on the leaders by downing Portland easily, 7 to 2, Jimmy Zinn keeping the Ducks from flying far, evening the series.

Herman Pillette of the Missions shut Oakland out after their three-run second inning, and the Reds won as Hufft's second homer of the day accounted for the last tally.

## Wrestling Mentor Defeats Tom Ryan

SALEM, Ore., June 26. (AP).—Harry Elliott, wrestling instructor at University of Oregon, defeated Tommy Ryan, Medford middleweight here Wednesday night two out of three falls. Ryan took the first fall after a series of headlocks. Elliott staged a strong offensive to win the next when he slammed Ryan to the mat with such gusto that the latter needed an extra five minute rest period. Still weak, Ryan fell an easy victim to Elliott's flying body scissors, the fall coming in 4½ minutes.


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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

At Portland:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco | 7 | 13 | 1 |
| Portland | 2 | 8 | 2 |

Zinn and Penebsky; Mails, and Palmisano.

At Los Angeles:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Sacramento | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| Hollywood | 8 | 12 | 0 |

Thomas, Smith and Wirts; Turner and Bassler.

At Seattle:

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| Los Angeles | 6 | 8 | 2 |
| Seattle | 7 | 9 | 0 |

Barfoot and Warren; Hansen, Lamanski and Cox.

At San Francisco:

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| Oakland | 3 | 12 | 1 |
| Missions | 4 | 9 | 0 |

Craghead and Lombardi; H. Pillette and Brenzel.

## League Standings

By The Associated Press

Coast League

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sacramento | 45 | 33 | .577 |
| Los Angeles | 44 | 34 | .464 |
| San Francisco | 43 | 37 | .538 |
| Oakland | 43 | 37 | .538 |
| Missions | 40 | 39 | .506 |
| Hollywood | 38 | 42 | .475 |
| Seattle | 34 | 46 | .425 |
| Portland | 30 | 49 | .380 |

National League

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Brooklyn | 38 | 22 | .633 |
| Chicago | 39 | 25 | .609 |
| New York | 32 | 28 | .533 |
| St. Louis | 30 | 30 | .500 |
| Boston | 27 | 31 | .466 |
| Pittsburgh | 26 | 32 | .448 |
| Philadelphia | 23 | 34 | .404 |
| Cincinnati | 25 | 38 | .397 |

American League

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia | 41 | 24 | .631 |
| Washington | 38 | 24 | .613 |
| New York | 37 | 24 | .607 |
| Cleveland | 33 | 30 | .524 |
| Detroit | 29 | 36 | .446 |
| St. Louis | 27 | 37 | .422 |
| Chicago | 23 | 36 | .390 |
| Boston | 23 | 40 | .365 |

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## FIRST ANNUAL TOURNAMENT IS BEING PLANNED

### Southern Oregon Cities Will Enter Players; Fee Named

It has been definitely decided that the first annual southern Oregon tennis tournament will be held in Klamath Falls July 4, 5 and 6. Five men and three women players will be chosen to enter from each city.

There will also be from each city two men's doubles, one ladies' doubles and two mixed doubles. An entrance fee of 50 cents a person for doubles and $1 a person for singles will be charged. The time limit for entries has been set as July 2.

The Klamath Falls Tennis club will sell refreshments at Moore park July 4, 5 and 6. It is the earnest desire and goal of the club this year to be able to award six or eight sweater coats and letters to the best men players and three or four to the ranking women players.

There are tentative plans afoot for an outdoor dance to be held on the Moore park tennis court later in the season.

Judging from persistent practice and from frequent changes in the standings of the ladder tournament there is keen competition among these players. Several have been marked down because they failed to play a match last week and two men were lowered because they failed to play off a challenge within five days.

Recent ladder score are:

Shehorn vs. Orr, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3; Sherman vs. Bliss, 6-2, 6-1; Elliott vs. Landis, 6-1, 6-1; Blackmer vs. Gentry, 6-0, 6-0.

## Foul Ball Landing In Bleachers Lost Ball Judge Decides

CHICAGO, June 26, (AP). —Hereafter a foul ball landing among spectators at Wrigley Field is legally a lost ball—for the Cubs—unless an usher grabs it first.

Municipal Judge Allegretti decided that yesterday in dismissing charges against a boy, who picked up one of Hack Wilson's foul tips and refused to surrender it to an insistent usher.

"I don't blame you for taking the ball," Judge Allegretti said. "If one came my way at a ball game, why I'd grab it, too."


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## Struggle on For Top Position As Turning Point Approaches

BY HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR.
Associated Press Sports Writer

Separated by one game, the Robins and the Cubs open in Chicago today a series of four games which probably will decide which will reach July 4, the traditional turning point of the season, on top.

Brooklyn has held first place for about a month with a crippled Cub team hanging right onto the next rung of the ladder. The Robins did a little sliding yesterday as they lost their final game before invading Wrigley Field to the Pittsburgh Pirates.

They can lose again today and still remain ahead but only by a few percentage points.

**Couldn't Fathom Kremer**

The Robins could not hit offerings of Ray Kremer yesterday, getting but seven rather ineffective blows. Pittsburgh touched Dudley and Clark for eleven blows and a 5 to 1 victory.

The Cubs hit the Philadelphia pitching much more freely but barely pulled out the game by a 13 to 12 score to sweep the three game series and score their eighth victory in nine starts.

Gabby Hartnett drove in the winning run in the ninth inning after his two home runs and a single had brought in five other runs.

**Giants In Third Place**

The Cincinnati Reds shoved the New York Giants deeper into third place, by winning the series final, 11 to 3, to break even in the four games. Starting against an ex-Red, Pete Donohue, they pounded out 18 hits while Red Lucas held the Giants to half that number.

It was Babe Ruth day again in the American league as the home run king hit two wallops of his favorite kind to lead the New York Yankees to a double victory over the St. Louis Browns in their third straight double header.

Ruth hit his 25th and 26th home runs in the second game, heading a 20 hit attack that resulted in a 16 to 4 triumph after the Yanks had edged out a 5 to 4 victory in the opener.

**Yanks Crowd Leaders**

The day's results were all in favor of the Yankees, leaving them only a half game behind Washington and two behind the league leading Philadelphia Athletics. The Senators held onto second place by beating the Cleveland Indians for the fourth successive time, 13 to 5. Washington scored eleven runs in the seventh.

The Athletics got an even break with the Chicago White Sox, romping through the first game 8 to 1. Chicago took the second, 7 to 2.

Jack Russell of the Boston Red Sox had just one bad inning against Detroit, the eighth, but that was enough to give the Tigers the game, 4 to 3.

**PORTER NEAR DEATH**

PITTSBURGH, June 26, (AP) —Congressman Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the house foreign relations committee, was reorted "sinking rapidly" at the Allegheny General hospital here today. He has been confined at the hospital since June 11 suffering from cirrhosis of the liver.

Flowers from President Hoover arrived at the hospital this morning.

## Babe Ahead of '27 Record by Eight Days, Two Homers

CHICAGO, June 26 (AP)—Babe Ruth's home run barometer today disclosed the big bambino was exactly eight days and two homers ahead of his record breaking schedule of 1927.

He hit two circuit smashes yesterday to give him a season's total of 26. In 1927, he did not make his twenty-sixth until July 3. On June 25, 1927, he had only 24 or two less than his present crop.

Hack Wilson of the Cubs and Walter Berger of the Boston Braves are four blows behind Ruth's record-breaking pace and two behind Ruth's 1927 schedule. Hack came close yesterday against Philadelphia but didn't succeed while Berger was idle.


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